

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

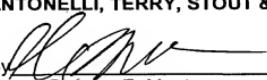
By the present Amendment, claim 92 has been amended to depend upon claim 87, rather than on claim 81, in order to be included in the examination of the elected species. With regard to the election of Species Requirement, applicants hereby elect Species III, directed to Fig. 28, noting that claims 87-92 are readable on the elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of claims 87-92 is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.35237VX3), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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